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duction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) ENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) W1878.0163/P163 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) **Application Number** 09/658,045-Conf. #2545 Filed September 8, 2000 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING SPEECH SIGNAL **Art Unit** 2654 Examiner M. Lerner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 120.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 10/14/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000137 09658045 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 01 FC:1251 120.00 OP Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2215 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number agent under 37 CFR 1.34. ation number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 42,336 October 13, 2005 Signature Date Ian R. Blum (212) 896-5458 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.